

BIRMINGHAM SEND YOUTH FORUM

*We want
your views!*

Apply to join...



Do you want to have a say in how we support young people with Special Educational Needs in Birmingham?

We are looking for 12 young people, from Birmingham secondary schools with special educational needs or a disability. You are the experts by experience and your contributions are important to us.

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please see attached information for more details. To request an application form, please send an email to: youthforum@birmingham.gov.uk





Do you want to have a say in what the best approach should be to make sure support provided in Birmingham schools actually works for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)?

Do you want to help Birmingham City Council to make sure that we have the right things in place for providing a whole school approach to inclusion and special educational needs?

If the answer is yes, then Nichola Jones Assistant Director for Inclusion and SEND at Birmingham City Council would like to invite you to apply to be a part of our SEND Youth Forum.

We are looking for 12 young people, from Birmingham secondary schools with special educational needs or a disability. You are the experts by experience and your contributions are important to us. Being on this forum is a chance for you to contribute to how we change the way we support special educational needs and disabilities in Birmingham schools. Together we can ensure that the support being provided actually works for children and young people!

The role involves advising Birmingham City Council to develop, deliver and review their programmes of activities, meeting with officials, councillors and other key figures such as the Director of Education and Skills.

If you think you're the right person for the job, then please send an email to:
youthforum@birmingham.gov.uk

We will send you an application pack which you will need to complete and return by 13th December 2019. Interviews for the role will take place in early January 2020. The first meeting of the SEND Youth Forum will be held in January 2020.

You will need to attend group meetings that happen at least 4 times a year, and will be held on a day that best suits the group members, this could be a Saturday, during school holidays or at the end of a school day. As a sign of our appreciation we will arrange and pay a reimbursement through a gift voucher for your time.

As well as helping to shape special educational needs and disability services in schools, being a member of the forum will give you an opportunity to develop new skills and to meet and get to know young people from across Birmingham.

As a forum member you will be committed to the work of the group and together we will ensure that our meetings are accessible, productive and allow everyone's voice to be heard. So, if you like the sound of this exciting opportunity, please let us know.

If you have any questions, please contact youthforum@birmingham.gov.uk and we will respond to your enquiry

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

Once all the applications have been received, they will be discussed by a panel and interviews arranged. We will let you know if you have been successful as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

